



National Aeronautics and
Space Administration

NASA Case No.: MSC-23153-1

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION BY THE ADMINISTRATOR
OR DESIGNEE AND STATEMENT OF INVENTOR(S) - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

I, Dr. Daniel R. Mulville, declare that I am the Administrator, or X officially acting on behalf of the Administrator, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, whose Headquarters is resident in Washington, DC; that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that I declare the information given herein is true; that I believe the below-named inventor if the original, first and sole invention (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
Sensor and Method for Detecting a Superstrate

the specification of which X is attached hereto, was filed on (Date)
as Application Serial No. and was amended on (Date)

I, as the Administrator, X or officially acting on behalf of the Administrator, have determined pursuant to the provisions of §305(a) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended, and 42 U.S.C. §2457(a), that the invention set forth in the foregoing specification and claims was made by a person described in paragraphs (1) or (2) of this subsection of the Act and under the conditions therein set forth, and has therefore become the exclusive property of the United States.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

 , , the status of which is patented, pending, abandoned.
(Serial No.) (Filing Date)

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional Applications listed below:

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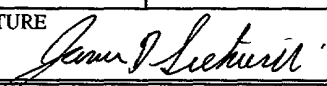
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9th day of FEBRUARY, 2001.

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